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In re: Roberts *et al.*  
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 For: THIOESTER POLYMER DERIVATIVES AND METHOD OF MODIFYING  
 THE N-TERMINUS OF A POLYPEPTIDE THEREWITH

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00


\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

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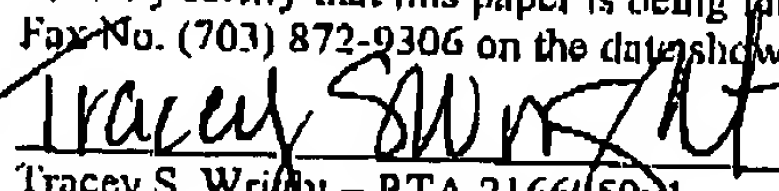
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